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Mr. Art Wood/  
Editorial Cartoonist  
The Pittsburgh Press  
Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wood:

This is reference to your letter of December 17 addressed to Mr. Dulles asking him to select his favorite cartoon and lend it to you for the exhibition which will be opened on February 14th by the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists.

Mr. Dulles has selected as his favorite a cartoon by Jim Berryman of the Washington Star entitled, "Let's Just Call it Check and Double Check." In response to your request, this date I am forwarding this cartoon to Mr. Hy Rosen at The Times Union in Albany. Mr. Dulles says you are most welcome to retain this cartoon as long as you need it for exhibition purposes but, naturally, he would like to have it back when the exhibit closes.

Both Mr. Dulles and Stan Grogan convey to you their best wishes.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 2.
2. It is recommended that the Director reply favorably to the attached invitation from Mr. Art Wood of the PITTSBURGH PRESS to submit a "favorite original political cartoon" in the forthcoming national exhibit of political cartoons to be opened at Columbia University on February 16, by the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists. The request is somewhat analogous to other recent requests which the Director has also considered favorably, for example the request for a favorite prayer and for a favorite quotation of "words to live by."

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# The Pittsburgh Press

Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

ART WOOD  
EDITORIAL CARTOONIST

December 17, 1959

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am writing to you in behalf of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists. Our association is planning a national cartoon exhibit to open February 16 at Columbia University and to travel thereafter throughout this country.

We would like to secure for this exhibition your favorite original political cartoon which will be prominently featured. If you will do us the great favor of lending us a cartoon which you particularly like, we will take special care of it and see that it is returned to you at the close of the show.

I will greatly appreciate your help in this connection.

If you will honor us by lending an original drawing, please send it as soon as possible to the exhibition chairman, Mr. Hy Rosen, The Times Union, Albany 1, New York. Many thanks for your kindness and help.

With warm regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

*Art Wood*

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The Honorable Allen Dulles

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